APPENDIX A

AGENDA OF THE BUDGET SESSION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, JUNE 1929.

(Except Questions and Representations.)

Statement of Government Business to be placed before the Assembly.

I. General Principles of the Bill to amend the Designation of the Chief Court of Mysore.

A resolution was tabled more than once for discussion in the Legislative Council suggesting that the Chief Court might be designated the High Court of Judicature. It is proposed to accept this suggestion. In British India and in some Indian States, the highest courts of Civil and Criminal appeal, reference and revision, are called High Courts. The name "High Court" is more suitable to the Chief Court in Mysore also, it being the highest court of appeal, reference and revision. It is accordingly proposed to introduce a Bill for substituting "High Court of Mysore" and "Chief Justice" respectively, wherever the words "Chief Court of Mysore" and "Chief Judge" occur in any Regulation or law in force in Mysore.

II. General Principles of the Bill to amend Section 103, Land Revenue Code.

Section 103 of the Land Revenue Code is an independent and fundamental provision applicable to all delegations of powers to superior holders, whether under Section 99 proper, or under the last proviso thereto.

It is found necessary to permit a relaxation, in the case of both the Yelandur and Sringeri Jahgirs, of the restriction contained in Section 103.

The extension of the period for the adoption of the summary process from two to six years would be an adequate recognition of the special standing of these two Jahgirs and affords a reasonable solution of the difficulty under which they would otherwise be placed. Hence the necessity for the amendment.

Amendment proposed.

Substitute the following Section for the present Section 103:—

"103. The power conferred by any such commission shall extend only to the enforcement of the payment of the revenue or rent of the current revenue year and, in the case of the Jahgirs of Sringeri and Yelandur, of five revenue years and, in other cases, of one revenue year, immediately preceding the current revenue year."

III. General Principles of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906.

A statement of general principles of this Bill was placed before the Representative Assembly at the last Dasara Session. While approving of Clause 2 of the Bill, the Assembly desired that the class of undesirable persons liable to removal from the Mining Area should be clearly defined and that before passing an order directing such removal the person affected thereby should be given an opportunity to state his objection and also adduce evidence in support of it. It was further suggested that the limit of six months to the currency of such an order in the first instance should apply not only to subjects of His Highness the Maharaja paying land revenue but also to those who pay rates or taxes to any local authority in the State.

The Bill has now been revised in the light of the foregoing suggestions and appended to this statement.

A Bill further to amend the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. For Section 17 of the Regulation the following shall be substituted:—

"17 (1) The Superintendent of Police for the Kolar Gold Fields may by an order direct any person, whose residence within such area as may be notified by the Government from time to time is considered undesirable, to quit the said area within twenty-four hours and such person shall not, after the lapse of the said time, remain in or re-enter that area without the permission of the said Superintendent of Police.

(2) Before making an order under sub-section (1) the Superintendent of Police shall,—

(*a*) cause a notice to be served on the person concerned, in the manner provided in Chapter VI of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the service of summons, indicating why his presence in the area specified therein is considered undesirable and calling upon him to show cause within the period fixed in the notice why he should not be directed to quit the said area, and

(*b*) record his objection and the evidence in support of it, if any, he may offer.

(3) Where the person against whom an order is made under this Section after inquiry as provided in sub-section (2) is a subject of His Highness the Maharaja owning land assessed to land revenue or paying any tax or rate to the Government or to any local authority, the order shall be in force for a period of six months only provided that this period may be extended from time to time by further orders passed after fresh inquiry in conformity with the procedure laid down in sub-section (2).

(4) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to invalidate an order made without inquiry as provided in sub-section (2) where, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Police, the interests of the Gold Mining Industry demand the immediate removal of the person affected thereby.

(5) An order made under sub-section (4) shall be in force for a period of one month only unless a further order in conformity with the procedure laid down in sub-section (2) is sooner passed.

(6) Every order made under this Section shall be in writing and shall contain a statement of the reasons therefor.

(7) An order made under this section may be cancelled by the Superintendent of Police or by the District Magistrate.

Explanation.—No person shall be deemed to be an undesirable resident for the purpose of this section unless—

(*a*) He has been previously convicted of—

(i) an offence punishable under Section 13 of this Regulation, or

(ii) theft of mining material or dishonestly receiving or retaining stolen mining material, or

(*b*) There is grave suspicion of his complicity in committing theft of or dishonestly receiving or retaining stolen mining material, or

(*c*) He is a disorganiser of labour, or

(*d*) He has no ostensible means of subsistence, or

(*e*) His presence on the Kolar Gold Fields may otherwise be a source of danger or loss to the Gold Mining Industry."

2. To sub-section (2) of Section 35 of the Regulation the following clause shall be added:—

"(*c*) Power to write off as irrecoverable, subject to such conditions as the Government may prescribe, sums due on account of any tax, rate or cess or the costs in recovering such tax, rate or cess."

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Ex-officio *Secretary*,
Representative Assembly.

BANGALORE,
29th May 1929.

II.

Bill to further amend the Mysore District Board Regulation, 1926.

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Mysore District Board Regulation, 1926, in certain particulars, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Section 35.

In Section 35 of the Mysore District Boards Regulation, 1926, (1) the word "and" occurring after the words "the District Inspector of Schools" shall be substituted by a comma and (2) between the words "Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies" and the word "shall," the following shall be inserted:—

"and the District Economic Superintendents and such other officers as may be notified by the Government from time to time in this behalf."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under the duties assigned to the District Economic Superintendents in Government Order No. D. 4175-234—E.C. 28-28-1, dated 11th December 1928, they have to attend, as far as possible, all meetings of the District Boards in their District and furnish information regarding the progress of Economic Development work in the District and prepare and investigate any scheme that might be referred

to them. The Superintendents are already on the Economic Committee of the District Boards and with a view to make themselves felt there and give a statutory recognition to their relation with the District Board, it is considered necessary to include the District Economic Superintendents in the list mentioned in Section 35 of the Mysore District Boards Regulation, of Government officers entitled to attend and speak at any meeting of the District Board or Committee thereof as specified in the said Section. It is also considered desirable to provide for the inclusion in the list of any other officers who may be notified by Government from time to time. The present Bill to amend Section 35 of the District Board Regulation is accordingly prepared.

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RESOLUTIONS.

MOVER.—MR. S. N. M. RAZVI.

1. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a substantial amount be set apart in the Budget to purchase at least four fire engines and keep them in District Headquarters to meet any accidental fires that may occur in Jatras.

2. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the grant to the Bangalore City Improvement made in the Budget be substantially increased.

3. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that suitable provision be made in the Budget to provide the Maternity Hospital in Bangalore City with an X-Ray Department in order to meet the growing needs of the patients that visit the Hospital.

4. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that necessary funds be provided in the Budget to give adequate increment to the menial staff of the Secretariat.

5. This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, as it is found the existing First Munsiff's Court in Bangalore City is not coping with the work in view of the fact that many cases